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TO PEACH GROWERS.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce
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Select Poetry.

DEAD LOVE.

BY PHINEAS CAREY.

We are face to face, and between us here
Is the love we thought could never die;
Why has it only lived a year?
Who has murdered it—you or I?

No matter who—the dead was done
By one or both, and there it lies;
The smile from the lip is forever gone,
And darkness over the beautiful eyes.

Our love is dead, and our hope is wrecked;
So what does it profit to talk and rave,
Whether it perished by my neglect,
Or whether your cruelty did its grave?

Why should you say that I am to blame,
Or why should I charge the sin on you?
Our work is before us all the same,
And the guilt of it lies between us two.

We have priz'd our love for its beauty and grace,
Now we stand here and hardly dare
To turn the face-lost back from the face,
And see the thing that is hidden there.

Yet look! ah, that heart has lost its last,
And the beautiful life of our life is over,
And we have buried and left the past,
We two together can walk no more.

You might stretch yourself on the dead and sleep,
And pray as the Prophet prayed—in pain;
And not like him could you break the sleep,
And bring the soul to the clay again.

It's head on my bosom I can lay,
And shower my woe there, kiss on kiss,
But there never was resurrection day
In the world for a love so dead as this!

And since we cannot lessen the sin
By mounting over the dead we did,
Let us draw the winding-sheet up to the chin,
Ay, up till the death-blind eyes are hid!

Select Story.

DID SHE DO RIGHT?

A fearfully cold, blustering day it was, late in December, just at the season when mirth and pleasure should have reigned supreme over their subjects; but a time of unutterable desolation to at least one woman, as she stood alone at the door of her late home, with sweeping gale, as it dashed by laden with fine dust, and stinging chill, freezing her in its ruthless plianceness.

She looked up and down the long, deserted streets, that never looked drearier than them, as she bade it a mournful, silent good-by.

Opposite, the doors were all fast closed, and in the rapidly gathering twilight she saw the warm glow of the fire, the ruddy, welcoming lights that had been seemingly lighted to mock her own lonesomeness; and it seemed to her, in her bitterness, that she could see a mocking, derisive smile on the face of all Valley Point, that she, proud Isabel Kent, the daughter, and once the heiress of proud lawyer Kent, was to-night to leave her home a poor girl, to battle with the world, who had once been her slave, and was now her master.

With a shiver, less of cold than distress, Isabel Kent turned away from the darkening streets, and into the hall of the large, elegant, empty house.

A single gas-burner was lighted, sending the shadows from one place into another, and that was all the light there was to illumine her departing footsteps.

In the silent parlors, where the rich, gilded paper, and heavy carved centrepieces seemed to mock the empty desolation, stood her trunk, packed and strapped, and marked; and how the girl's lips quivered as the light revealed the words to her:

"I. K., Philadelphia."

So it was there she was going. A hundred miles from home; friends—if friends they were, who had turned the cold shoulder when her father's will had declared her worse than penniless—had left her broken heart the legacy of dishonor and debt.

It was that knowledge that had proven almost too much for her; otherwise, how finely, if sorrowfully, how earnestly, if lonesomely, she would have borne poverty and faced the world, who owed her a living.

But everything seemed changed now. Even Isabel Kent had changed from a joyous, careless girl to a stern, embittered woman.

A carriage rolled up to the door, and when the driver had attended to her luggage, and the old colored servant had kissed her gloved hand, she was whirled away—to what? she wondered, with a mirthless little laugh, as she sat up-right in the carriage, and watched the houses that held people, she feared, she fairly hated.

At the depot she had little time to think—the crowd, the noise, the glare, the incoming and departing trains—for Valley Point is an important terminus.

After she had purchased her tickets and checked her trunks, she sat down on a seat fronting the door, and so when Champney Roberts came in, she saw him before she saw her.

He came over to her as soon as he recognized the black-robed figure.

"Isabel, I am tempted to take you away from here by simple force. I've been to the house, but you were too quick for me. Isabel, will you persist in this foolishness?"

He had taken an empty seat next to her because as he was he could not see the paling anguish that lay in her pure classic face, or the flush of momentary wrath that followed his eager impulsive words.

"It is not foolishness, Champney! What should I do if I did not go to Mrs. Cravens?"

June 3—4
Middletown, Del.

\$5 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, near Summit Bridge, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., an indentured colored boy, about 12 years old, and answers to the name of James Harris. All persons are forbid harboring him, and the reward will be given for his delivery to

Samuel T. Rothwell,

He interrupted her in his quick, hot-headed, earnest way.

"Where should you go true enough, my darling? Is not my home lonely for the want of you? Does not my heart cry out for you, its queen? Isabel, there is ten minutes' wait you think of it again, and let me take you from this place to be married to me, and my home forever?—Remember, my Isabel, how I love you!"

Under her thick crimp veil Isabel's lips grew tightly compressed, and a slow red bloom came to her cheeks. It was a great temptation; she, so lonely, so fragile, to go out into the world, nothing but a companion to a rich, strange woman, whose face she had never seen; and here was Champney Roberts, with a splendid house, his matchless carriage and horses, his handsome face and irreproachable character, who sat beside her begging her to accept of it all and be his wife.

But Isabel gave him her hand with her old style.

"Quite, thank you. The friends in Valley Point all will."

"O, yes, and you can't guess how many of them miss you."

"That is pleasant to know. I am in somewhat of a hurry, Champney—Mr. Roberts, good-by," and she hastened on without another word.

Once in her room she sat composedly down to her sewing, while Mrs. Craven was out for her noon ride.

She wondered if Champney had forgotten her—that is, ceased to care for her.

She asked herself the question in a careless sort of way, and then went on to think how handsomely he and Vivian looked together, and of a sudden came to her—so suddenly it fairly took away her breath—so blissful her sense ached with joy, and yet so dreadful she thought she should not survive it. All this in a magical second, and the revelation was this—she loved Champney Roberts, and had loved him all the time; and he loved her not any longer, but Vivian Folsom!

At that very moment Vivian came in in all the blooming beauty and stylish elegance that characterized her.

"I have come to you for my first congratulation. Champney says that once you were an old friend of his."

Isabel felt her eyes growing dim as she anticipated the news.

"I am an old friend." It was all she said. But how fully, entirely, she experienced the truth of her lover's words that night they parted!

"We've not decided on the wedding day. We will try to be friends then, Isabel, though God knows how mocking and empty the name of friendship is after love. Write to me; if trouble ever comes, command me to any extent. You will promise that?"

"I have made up my mind long ago, Champney, and indeed it greets me to have you cling to me so. I am sorry; I wish for your sake I might view these things in the same light you do; but I can't Champney. It is impossible, that is all. And now there comes the awaited train."

She prose as the long train went creeping past, with a sad, pitying look at her lover's face.

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"Good-by, Champney, my friend—Good-by."

She was really gone at last, on a voyage to her destiny. That was a long lonely ride, and many tears fell behind that heavy masking veil before she arrived at Philadelphia, on a clear, bright morning, when the streets were swarming with life and gayety. It revived her somewhat, and she felt almost contented when a respectful-looking official tapped her on the shoulder and pointed to a waiting carriage.

The driver has been asking for a young lady from Valley Point. I think you took the car there, Miss Kent?"

And so she found herself in Mrs. Craven's carriage; and later, in the lady's presence.

Mrs. Craven was an invalid, passably good-looking, who received her newly-hired companion with a polite welcoming and a kind interest that would have gone straight to Isabel's heart, had not her pride and reserve been challenged by the young lady to whom Mrs. Craven introduced her.

"This is my niece, Miss Folsom, Miss Kent."

Isabel acknowledged the presentation and if she was stung to the quick by the girl, Miss Folsom was as enraged by Isabel's indifferently graceful bow.

"Aunt Clara," she said, when Isabel had gone to her room that night, to weep and suffer all the long hours, "shall you allow her to entertain our visitors? she is entirely too elegant and aristocratic to pass unnoticed among refined company."

"As often as I can spare her, of course. Why should she not see a little enjoyment, poor child? You are getting jealous again, Vivian!"

"You remember how my music teacher had gone to her room that night, to weep and suffer all the long hours, 'shall you allow her to entertain our visitors? she is entirely too elegant and aristocratic to pass unnoticed among refined company?'

"True. But I care for him."

"We'll not worry about that. Suppose you turn down the gas now, and send Aunt Clara up to the hall door."

"Please send Mrs. Roberts' trunks down, Miss Folsom."

"It was true. They were married and Vivian was punished."

A story is told of a professional collector who recently undertook to make a showman pay a bill. He called on the delinquent for six months, in vain, when the debtor quitted the country. Two years after the collector went to Egypt, and while climbing the Pyramids, some one above him said, "Can I help you or do anything for you?" Looking up, he saw the showman, and remarked: "Be kind enough to settle that little bill." The showman paid it on the spot.

Isabel had grown to comprehend perfectly Vivian Folsom, and treated her accordingly. Sometimes when Vivian wanted a favor done she would go to Isabel, and Isabel would do it. Of course there was perfect apparent cordiality between them, while they were at swords points.

It was one day, when Isabel had been a month there, that in passing the parlor door she came face to face with Vivian and Champney Roberts.

How she hated herself for that sudden blush she felt burning on her cheeks; but as she glanced up and caught Vivian's scornful, angered eyes, she suddenly grew perfectly composed and calm.

"Isabel! is this really you? Why, I had not the slightest idea that you had come to Mrs. Cravens! Are you well and happy?"

He bent to whisper quickly the last word.

Isabel gave him her hand with her old style.

"Quite, thank you. The friends in Valley Point all will."

"O, yes, and you can't guess how many of them miss you."

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CHARLES H. VANDERFORD, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1871.

PATENT OFFICE ASSESSES.—The United States Patent Office was intended to encourage inventive genius by securing to the inventor of useful labor-saving machinery and other valuable inventions, the benefit of the same, by patent. But abuses have crept into it, as well as every other department of government. Instead of a blessing it has become a curse to the country, and the instrument of the foulest wrong and oppression. Through its instrumental wealth monopolies have been built up, which are fattening upon the spoil they are thus enabled to wring from honest industry throughout the land. Patents are now obtained for everything, however trivial, and in some instances, patents are issued to different individuals for the same invention. With money enough, the possessors of a patent about to expire, can obtain a renewal, and thus secure a fresh lease of power to rob the public, *ad libitum*, for an indefinite period. The oppression of these monopolies, in some instances, has become unbearable, and their exactions little better than robbery. They have become an incubus upon public prosperity, and a clog to the business of the country, and call loudly for reform. Let Congress look into this subject with an honest scrutiny.

The Goodyear Hard Rubber Company is growing rich off the dentist of this country alone. It sells them rubber, which they use in manufacturing artificial teeth, at a good profit, and then charge them \$50 and upwards a year for the right of using it. In some instances the dentist's artificial work will not amount to \$50 a year, yet he has to pay the Company its charge. The dentists of this country number, probably, 10,000, and if each one pays \$50 (many pay more) the Company will have the neat sum of \$500,000. We might specify many instances, but it is unnecessary. The experiences of many persons sufficiently attest all we have said, while record of sundry cases made public within the last few years more than corroborate it. We repeat that the administration of the Patent Office, and the laws bearing upon the subject, require the closest scrutiny, and the most thorough reform.

Apropos of the approaching tournament. We announced in our last, that Dr. McCabe had consented to deliver the opening oration on the occasion of the tournament which will come off next month. It is customary on such occasions to call upon distinguished clergymen or members of the bar, to discharge such a duty as that referred to, and none, we presume, not steeped in bigotry or fanaticism, ever objects, engagements not preventing. In this instance we congratulate the committee on securing the services of a gentleman who is ever willing to give his countenance to anything that is legitimately innocent, which the tournament proper certainly is—as much so as croquet, picnics, agricultural annual gatherings, &c.

We copy from National Intelligencer, Washington, D. C., the following notice of a tournament which took place near Washington in the summer of 1865:

"**Thurman on the "New Departure."** Senator Thurman, chairman of the State Central Committee, of Ohio, in his speech delivered in Columbus, Ohio, on the 29th ult., discussed the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments. He stated that the Democrats interposed no objection to the Thirteenth Amendment, but we are strongly opposed to the Fourteenth and Fifteenth as ever. He denounced the reconstruction measures of Congress, claiming that all the reconstruction necessary when the rebellion surrendered was for the Southern States to elect senators and representatives to congress. He reviewed the re-constitution of the State Governments in detail, and said the debt of these States had been increased by the negro and carpet-bag governments \$100,000,000. He denounced the Ku-Klux bill and the Treaty of Washington. This is but another evidence that the honest, thinking men of the party, who cannot be bribed by usurpers or intimidated by such characters as Butler or Wotton, are true to the teachings of Thomas Jefferson.

Senator Thurman is one of the ablest men in Congress or in the country, and is our choice as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1872. He is spoken of in that connection by many Democratic journals, and we hope he will be nominated, as no doubt he will be more available than Hancock or any other military man, and one upon whom the whole Democratic party can unite.

WONDERFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.—A gentleman of this town received a letter a few days since, informing him of a remarkable operation which had been performed upon his niece, a lady residing in Savannah, Ga. Having been a great sufferer for many years, she went to Prussia in the early part of June last, to put herself under the care of Prof. Simon. After witnessing her great agony, Prof. Simon determined to operate for her relief and extirpated the left kidney entire. In its cavity were found 20 large angular calculi. This makes the third operation of the kind that Prof. Simon has performed successfully.

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"We are always in receipt of letters from our patrons, requesting us to send or bring their bills. This would be impracticable for us, and we have secured the services of John A. Jones, constable, who will act as our agent, not as an officer, and will call upon as many as possible. All money paid to him will properly receipt for, and will be duly credited by us."

As announced some time since, the new daily paper in Wilmington, *Every Evening*, made its appearance about the 1st of September. It is a non-partisan, impartial news paper, and we welcome it as one of the best of our exchanges.

The Maryland State Agricultural and Industrial Fair for 1871, will be held at Baltimore on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th of October. Hon. D. W. Vibbles is to open it on October 1st.

ANOTHER RAIL ROAD PROJECT.—The peach growers of the First District, disgusted with the hard labor in large crops, and small gains of the past season, are now actively agitating the subject of a railroad from Grove Neck to Middletown, Delaware, on which to ship their produce so as to make close connection with the New York market. During most of the season when peaches shipped to Philadelphia were paying little more than expense of baskets, picking and freight, buyers at Middletown were giving daily from forty fifty cents per basket at the depot, and shipping them to New York, where it is presumed they realized a profit on the cost. The consequence was, that many peach growers in Sassafras Neck hauled their fruit a distance of twelve or more miles to reach the railroad. Wagon carriage of produce so bulky as peaches, so great a distance is too exhaustive to be practicable, and the farmers have concluded that they want a railroad. They declare that they lost enough by being compelled to ship to Philadelphia and Baltimore the past season to build a railroad, and they talk as if they meant to have one. —*Cecil Democrat*, Md. inst.

This is exactly what should be done, and some of the railroad men of this section talked of this route 2 years ago. The distance from Middletown to Cecilton, via Warwick, is but nine miles, and the road would probably not be over eight. The road could be built for about \$15,000 per mile, or \$120,000 for the whole route. This sum, no doubt, could be easily obtained, for the road would not only be a great convenience to the people along the route, but we believe would pay a handsome income to the stockholders. The road from here to Elkton will sooner or later be built, and by these routes the citizens of the lower part of Cecil would be in nearly as direct communication with Elkton and Baltimore, as they would be should the Eastern Shore railroad be constructed, there being but four or five miles difference. The cost in constructing these roads would be largely in favor of the Middletown connections, for there would not be so many streams to bridge. Besides, if a road was built direct to Elkton, the citizens of Sassafras Neck would be as bad off for communication with New York and other northern peach markets as they are to-day.

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LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

GRAND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CELEBRATION.—The triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States, will commence its session in Baltimore, on Tuesday, the 1st of October. The Encampment includes all the Knights Templar in the United States, and is one of the finest bodies of men ever assembled, and will attract an immense concourse of people to the city. The programme adopted is as follows:

On Tuesday, 19th, the commanders-in-chief are to report in full dress uniform at Masonic Temple, 51 A. M., to the head-quarters of the Grand Master at Barnard's Hotel, for the purpose of escorting the grand officers to their asylum: visiting commanders will be admitted to a short excursion down the bay, giving the visitors an opportunity of viewing the harbor, forts, &c. Arrangements will be made for giving them a dinner at the Grand Hotel.

Wednesday, the 20th, steamboats will be provided for short excursions down the bay, giving the visitors an opportunity of viewing the harbor, forts, &c. Arrangements will be made for giving them a dinner at the Grand Hotel.

Arrivals.—Arrivals at the Delaware City hotel for the week ending Wednesday, numbered 85.

DELAWARE CITY ITEMS.—Our correspondent at Delaware City sends us the following:

Remarkably Healthy Family.—Major Hunter of this town, is 69 years old this month, has not been sick but once in the last forty years, and has not taken a dose of medicine for over ten years. His father died 45 years old, when he died, and never took a dose of medicine for fifty years prior to his death. He was married twice and had twenty children, who never had a physician to see them in twenty-five years.

Business on the Canal.—Business of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal is looking up. On Monday, the 4th, 73 boats passed through the canal.

Arrived.—On Tuesday last officer Kirby arrested the captain of one of the tide water boats for crowding up the locks, and took him before Square Pennington. He was dismissed by paying costs.

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Arrived.—On Thursday, the 29th, will take place the grand parade, review and inspection, at which it is expected that fully 5000 Knights Templar will be in line, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Gen. Sir James M. Andrew, and the various commanders in the commanderies in and around the city.

Arrived.—On Friday, the 30th, will take place the grand parade, review and inspection, at which it is expected that fully 5000 Knights Templar will be in line, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Gen. Sir James M. Andrew, and the various commanders in the commanderies in and around the city.

Arrived.—On Saturday, the 31st, will take place the grand parade, review and inspection, at which it is expected that fully 5000 Knights Templar will be in line, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Gen. Sir James M. Andrew, and the various commanders in the commanderies in and around the city.

Arrived.—On Sunday, the 1st, will take place the grand parade, review and inspection, at which it is expected that fully 5000 Knights Templar will be in line, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Gen. Sir James M. Andrew, and the various commanders in the commanderies in and around the city.

Arrived.—On Monday, the 2d, will take place the grand parade, review and inspection, at which it is expected that fully 5000 Knights Templar will be in line, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Gen. Sir James M. Andrew, and the various commanders in the commanderies in and around the city.

Arrived.—On Tuesday, the 3d, will take place the grand parade, review and inspection, at which it is expected that fully 5000 Knights Templar will be in line, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Gen. Sir James M. Andrew, and the various commanders in the commanderies in and around the city.

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Arrived.—On Thursday, the 12th, will take place the grand parade, review and inspection, at which it is expected that fully 5000 Knights Templar will be in line, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Gen. Sir James M. Andrew, and the various commanders in the commanderies in and around the city.

Arrived.—On Friday, the 13th, will take place the grand parade, review and inspection, at which it is expected that fully 5000 Knights Templar will be in line, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Gen. Sir James M. Andrew, and the various commanders in the commanderies in and around the city.

Arrived.—On Saturday, the 14th, will take place the grand parade, review and inspection, at which it is expected that fully 5000 Knights Templar will be in line, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Gen. Sir James M. Andrew, and the various commanders in the commanderies in and around the city.

Arrived.—On Sunday, the 15th, will take place the grand parade, review and inspection, at which it is expected that fully 5000 Knights Templar will be in line, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Gen. Sir James M. Andrew, and the various commanders in the commanderies in and around the city.

Arrived.—On Monday, the 16th, will take place the

Select Poetry.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

I have wandered by the village, Joe—
I have sat beneath the tree
Upon the school-house playing ground,
Which sheltered you and me;
But none are left to greet me, Joe,
And few are left to know,
That played with us upon the green
Just Twenty Years Ago.

The grass is just as green, dear Joe,
Barefoot boys at play
Are sporting just as we were then,
With spirits just as gay;
But master sleeps upon the hill,
All costed o'er with snow,
That afforded us a sliding-place
Just Twenty Years Ago.

The old school-house is altered some,
The benches are replaced
By new ones, very like the same
Our penknives had defaced;
But the same old bricks are in the wall,
The bell swings to and fro,
The music just the same, dear Joe,
Twas Twenty Years Ago.

The boys are playing some old game,
Beneath the same old tree,
I do forget the name just now—
You've played the name with me;

On the same spot 'twas played with knives
By throwing sound so,
The leader had a work to do
There Twenty Years Ago.

The river is running just as still—
The willow on its side,

Are larger than they were, dear Joe,

The stream appears less wide;

The grape-vine swing is ruined now,

Where once we play'd the bean,

And swing our sweethearts, pretty girls,

Just Twenty Years Ago.

The spring that bubbled 'neath the hill,
Close by the spreading beach,

Is very high—twas once so low,

That we could almost reach;

But in kneeling down to get a drink,

Dear Joe, I started so,

To see how sadly I am changed

Since Twenty Years Ago.

Down by the spring upon an elm,
You knew I cut your name;

Your sweetheart's just beneath it, Joe,

And you did mine the same;

Some heartless wretch has pe'd the bark,

'Twas dying sure but slow,

Just at the one whose name you cut,

Just Twenty Years Ago.

My lids have long been dry, dear Joe,

But tears come in my eyes;

I thought of her I loved so well—

Those early broken ties;

I visited the old churchyard,

And took some flowers to strew

Upon the graves of those we loved

Some Twenty Years Ago.

Some are in the churchyard laid,

Some sleep beneath the sea;

But few are left of our old class,

Excepting you and me;

But when our time shall come, dear Joe,

And we are called to go,

I hope they'll lay us where we play'd

Just Twenty Years Ago.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. May 26, 1871
Gentlemen:—We have examined Letters Patent No. 100,665, dated August 21, 1871, granted to Mr. J. E. SPENCER & Co., New York, and find them to be for a frame basket made by combinations of inwardly curved staves, "A," thickened beveled hoops, "B," and perforated disc-bottom, "D." It is the combination of these three elements which constitutes the invention of Mr. Mitchell.

You state to us that the beveled hoops, performed inwardly curved, in combination with staves and inwardly curved, are not in common use since 1862, but that you are now making and using them past, engrained in the manufacture of fruit baskets made by the combination of staves not inwardly curved, thickened beveled hoops and perforated disc-bottoms, such as you say have been in use for the past seven years, and that Mr. Mitchell threatens to prosecute, not only yourselves for the manufacture of such baskets, but also all persons who may use them.

In regard to the subject of infringement, it is well settled that it is no infringement of a patent for a combination of ingredients, unless all the essential parts of it are substantially imitated. See Bell vs Daniels, et al. 1st Fisher's Patent case, 372; Barrett vs Hall, 1 N. 447; In Proty vs Bugbee, 10 Peters' 336; Chief Justice Taney, in speaking of a combination patent held, "The use of two or more parts on, or of two combined with each other, which, when combined, effect an improvement as against, as you see. See Section 2 of Congress, 1869, Section 24 act of 1870. We are of the opinion that the manufacture, sale and use of the basket which you are now making, is no infringement of Mr. Mitchell's Patent, and can cause no one to liability for making, selling or using same."

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June 3—11

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For **Diarrhoea** and **Diarrhoeal Swellings** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purgative.

A **Dinner Pill**, take one or two **Pills** to promote digestion.

An aperient dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often administered to persons who are weak and feeble. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these **Pills** makes him feel decidedly better, from the effect of a slight purgative, and removing effect on the digestive apparatus.

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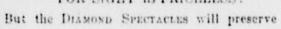
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